

CLEVELAND WON'T RUN

The Ex-President Announces He Will Not Be a Candidate.

SAYS IT IS UNALTERABLE.

Writes to St. Clair McKelway that He Is Grateful for Past Honors.

PARKER MAY HEAD TICKET

Brooklyn Eagle, in Publishing Mr. Cleveland's Letter, Comes Out for New York Judge.

Grover Cleveland to-day declared that under no circumstances would he accept the nomination to be President of the United States for a third term. This declaration was made in a letter to St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle.

Accompanying the letter in the Eagle is an editorial in which Mr. McKelway says that the declaration of Mr. Cleveland makes Judge Alton B. Parker the logical and sane candidate for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Cleveland's letter to Mr. McKelway follows in full:

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 25, 1903.

MY DEAR MR. MCKELWAY:

I have waited for a long time to say something which I think should be said to you before others. You can never know how grateful I am for the manifestations of kindly feeling toward me on the part of my countrymen, which your initiation has brought out. Your advocacy in the Eagle of my nomination for the Presidency came to me as a great surprise; and it has been seconded in such a manner by Democratic sentiment that conflicting thoughts of gratitude and duty have caused me to hesitate as to the time and manner of a declaration on my part concerning the subject—if such a declaration should seem necessary or proper.

In the midst of it all and in the full view of every consideration I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able, to open my mind to the thought that in any consideration or upon any consideration I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the Presidency. My determination not to do so is unalterable and conclusive.

This you at least ought to know from me and I should be glad if the Eagle were made the medium of its conveyance to the public.

Very sincerely yours,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

St. Clair McKelway, L.L.D., Brooklyn.

This seems to settle the question as far as Mr. Cleveland is concerned.

RESULTS OF RACES AT NEW ORLEANS.

FIRST RACE—Sweet Nell (11 to 5), 1, Josette (5 to 1), 2, Filly Deck 3.

SECOND RACE—Julia Junkin (15 to 1), 1, Spec (4 to 1), 2, Eliza Cook 3.

THIRD RACE—Atheola (12 to 1), 1, Noweta (20 to 1), 2, Bard of Avon 3.

FOURTH RACE—Cyprienne (10 to 1), 1, Annie Max (2 to 1), 2, Ethica 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS.

Nov. 27.—Ideal racing weather prevailed this afternoon and the attendance was good for an off day. It was much colder and the track was a trifle more cuppy. Light fields made things easy for Starter Fitzgerald. There were no arrivals of any importance.

FIRST RACE.

Five and one-half furlongs.

Starters, whts., jocks. St. H. F. Fin. Betting.

Sweet Nell, 102, Harris 3 1/2 11 5 4-3

Josette, 102, Harris 3 1/2 11 5 4-3

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GIRL WHO WAS HAUNTED BY FEAR AND KILLED HERSELF



ETHEL B. SUMNER

THE GUARDSMAN WINS AT LAST

After Many Attempts Finally Gets His Nose in Front of Monograph in Fourth Race at Benning.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Demurrer (10 to 1), 1, Blue and Orange (8 to 1), 2, Many Thanks 3.

SECOND RACE—Fort Hunter (5 to 2), 1, Ganaric (7 to 2), 2, Blythe 3.

THIRD RACE—Monster (7 to 10), 1, Miss Melton (10 to 1), 2, Gay Lizette 3.

FOURTH RACE—The Guardsman (3 to 1), 1, Monograph (8 to 1), 2, Rightful 3.

FIFTH RACE—Pittacus (3 to 1), 1, Miladi Love (6 to 1), 2, Harrison 3.

SIXTH RACE—Sam Craig (6 to 1), 1, River Pirate (5 to 2), 2, Highland 3.

RACE TRACK, BENNING, D. C., Nov. 27.—Racing was continued at Benning this afternoon under very disagreeable conditions. The weather was very raw and a leaden sky was expected to burst into snowflakes at any moment. Jockeys rode in heavy clothing, and the crowd stamped about in an effort to keep warm. The attendance was limited to the regulars, and it looked very small after the great attendance yesterday.

The card was fairly good. Betting was brisk, for the fields were well balanced. The meeting ends to-morrow with a fine card, the features being a handicap for two-year-olds and the Hunters' Champion steeplechase.

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Starters, whts., jocks. St. H. F. Fin. Betting.

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Blue and Orange, 102, Harris 3 1/2 11 10 4-3

Many Thanks, 102, Harris 3 1/2 11 10 4-3

Wager, 102, Harris 3 1/2 11 10 4-3

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

TO TRY POLICE WHO LET CRANK SEE PRESIDENT

Police Commissioner Green this afternoon ordered charges to be made against Capt. Cottrell, Detective-Sergeants John Becker, Michael Rein and John McCauley and Patrolmen Lynch and Kennan for permitting the crank, A. B. Deming, to reach President Roosevelt to-day at the Church of the Holy Communion. This was after he had conducted an investigation which lasted two hours. Capt. Cottrell made a report in which he sought to place the blame upon Miss Skonberg, the maid who was in charge of the room where Deming waited. The two patrolmen mentioned were also stationed in that room, and the detective-sergeants were in the hallway outside.

Gen. Greene was not satisfied with the report and ordered Capt. Cottrell and the men to trial next Tuesday before Deputy Commissioner Elstein.

LATE WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race—Dutiful 1, Soldier of Fortune 2, Ralph Young 3.

FATHER CIRIRINGIONE LEAVES HOSPITAL.

The Rev. Father Joseph Ciririgione, of Williamsbridge, who was the victim of a kidnapping plot, left St. Vincent's Hospital this afternoon, having obtained permission from Archbishop Farley. Where he went is not known, the sisters expressing absolute ignorance of his destination.

M'CLELLAN HOME IN MURPHY DISTRICT

Wife of Mayor-Elect Selects Residence in Stuyvesant Square and Orders Are Given for New Furnishings.

The next Mayor of New York will be a resident of the Eighteenth Assembly District, of which Charles F. Murphy is leader. To-day Mrs. George B. McClellan, wife of the Mayor-elect, who, unknown to even the most intimate friends, has been in town for three days, selected a residence in Stuyvesant Square.

Whether Mrs. McClellan leased or purchased the house is not known. Orders for the complete refurnishing of the interior were given by Mrs. McClellan, and the household furniture, which she then hurriedly ordered, is being delivered from several dealers near the city.

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FEAR-HAUNTED GIRL A SUICIDE

Pretty Ethel Sumner, Impelled by a Strange Despair, Wooded Death Three Times Before He Came.

SHE ENDED HER LIFE BY INHALING GAS.

Recently Out of School, She Had Come to This City from Yonkers Park Suffering from Nervousness.

Filled with a haunting despair that she could neither explain nor stifle, Ethel B. Sumner, twenty-three years old, a beautiful young girl, ended her life to-day in the home of her brother in the Maroon apartment-house at One Hundred and Forty-first street and Seventh avenue by inhaling gas from a tube she had tied into her mouth. It was the third attempt at suicide the young girl had made since the unexplainable fear took possession of her and filled her formerly bright young life with melancholy.

Miss Sumner lived alone with her widowed mother in a beautiful house in Yonkers Park until a few days ago, when she came to visit her brother over Thanksgiving. Until two years ago she had been an ardent student, winning honors in both school and college. She was of delicate frame and, though her close study did not seem to affect her physically she suffered from a mental nervousness that treatment failed to relieve.

Therefore, more than a year ago, her physician forbade her to continue her studies as she had planned. Shortly before this time she had adopted a course of reading on melancholy subjects. According to her mother she seemed to be inspired by a passion to read only the class of poetry and prose that told of distress and sorrow. Bright and cheerful reading she cast aside.

Miss Sumner had been all over the world with her mother, who thought that travel and new sights would drive the melancholy from her daughter's mind. When they came to Yonkers Park nine months ago the neighbors noticed the peculiarity in Ethel's manner.

About 11 o'clock in the evening the whole family went to bed. The young girl arranged to sleep on a couch in the library of the flat. This little room is beautifully furnished in the Oriental style, the walls being hung with all manner of strange and weird looking relics. As her brother kissed her good-night the girl pointed to several hideous heads that stood out from the wall and said, "I like those heads, they are so beautifully sad. They seem tortured with despair." She followed this with a bright laugh, however, and her brother forgot the strange sentence.

Mr. Sumner, however, had no sooner left the room than his sister carefully shut every door leading into the little library. Then she piled up the pillows on the couch. After she had arranged it carefully she took the rubber tube from a small gas lamp attached to a lamp on a table by the couch. She carefully tied a handkerchief about the end of this tube and stuffed it into her mouth, which it fitted like a gag.

The ceremony, which was purely civil in form, required only three minutes. Mrs. Kemp was informed of the happening by a telephone call.

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